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Appl. No.: 09/864,338  
Applicant: J. ETOH  
Filed: May 25, 2001  
Title: LARGE SCALE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH SENSE AMPLIFIER  
CIRCUITS FOR LOW VOLTAGE OPERATION  
TC/AU: 2818  
Examiner: S.L. Mai

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**RENEWED REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

Applicants renew the Request for Reconsideration of Holding of Abandonment filed July 12, 2004. According to the transaction history of the above-identified application on the PAIR system, the last entry is "File Marked Found" dated June 28, 2004, proceeded by "Mail Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action" on June 25, 2004. Further, the PAIR system shows that an Ex Parte Quayle Action was mailed on October 20, 2003. However, there is no record of the response from Applicants filed on December 1, 2003 that was fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. Further, there is no record of the Request for Reconsideration of Holding of Abandonment filed on July 12, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants renew the Request for Reconsideration of Holding of Abandonment.

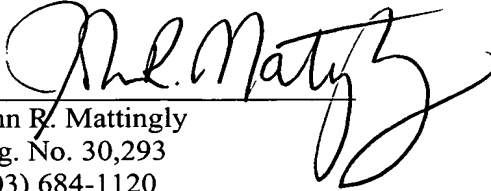
Enclosed are copies of the Request for Reconsideration of Holding of Abandonment

filed on July 12, 2004 , with a date-stamped mailroom receipt. Also enclosed is a copy of the Reply filed December 1, 2003 that was responsive to the Ex Parte Quayle Action mailed October 15, 2003, with a mailroom date stamped receipt.

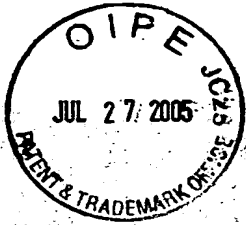
Applicants respectfully request consideration of the enclosed documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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Papers Filed Herewith:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
Copies of Reply and supporting documents filed  
December 1, 2003; and  
Date-stamped Mailroom Receipt of December 1, 2003

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed, as  
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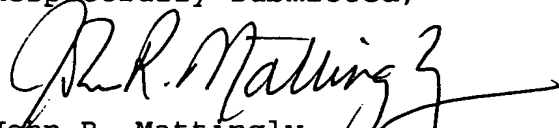
A Notice of Abandonment mailed June 25, 2004 has been received in the above-identified reissue application for failure to timely file a Reply to the Office Action of October 20, 2003. Reconsideration of the holding of abandonment is respectfully requested because the Reply filed by Applicants was lost by the Patent Office.

Applicants filed a Reply December 1, 2003 that was fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a copy of the documents filed along with a copy of the mailroom date stamped receipt, showing the filing date of the Reply of December 1, 2003. Applicants note that the application stands in condition for allowance except for the receipt of the original patent, which was required in the Office Action of October 20, 2003. However, the original patent was

surrendered in the parent application, as evidenced by the papers submitted with the Reply of December 1, 2003.

Accordingly, the abandonment of the application should be withdrawn and the application allowed.

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Papers Filed Herewith:

REPLY;

Date-stamped Mailroom Receipt of June 12, 2000;

Copy of face page of USP 5,526,313.

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REPLY

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, Applicants advise the Examiner that the original patent from which the present reissue application is based was filed in the parent reissue application Serial No. 09/095,101. The present application is a continuation reissue application. The parent application has been reissued as RE 37,593 on March 19, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a mailroom date-stamped receipt from the Office of Preliminary Examination of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office showing the original patent filed in the parent reissue application on June 12, 2000. Since the

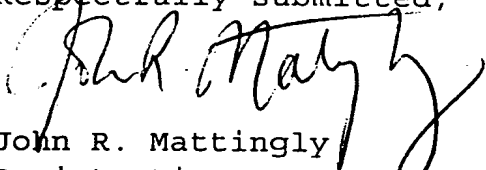
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original patent was surrendered in the parent reissue application, it is inaccessible to the Applicants for filing in the present continuation reissue application. Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that the submission of the date-stamped mailroom receipt submitted herewith complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.178 and therefore the Examiner can allow the present continuation reissue application on this basis.

If any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

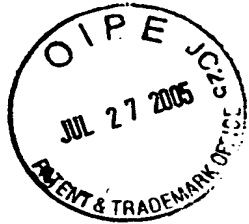
The Examiner should find the application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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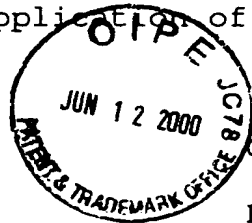
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Papers Filed Herewith:

Transmittal Letter;  
Amendment;  
Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application;  
Petition for Extension of Time;  
Original U.S. Patent No. 5,526,313;  
Check No. 0119 in the amount of \$380.00 in payment  
of Extension of Time fee.

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*Has received an application for a patent for a new and useful invention. The title and description of the invention are enclosed. The requirements of law have been complied with, and it has been determined that a patent on the invention shall be granted under the law.*

*Therefore, this*

United States Patent

*Grants to the person or persons having title to this patent the right to exclude others from making, using or selling the invention throughout the United States of America for the term of seventeen years from the date of this patent, subject to the payment of maintenance fees as provided by law.*

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